Doubling of rail tracks

† 2895. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for doubling of rail tracks during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total length of rail tracks, in kilometers, which would be doubled during the same period; and

(d) the amount proposed to be allocated for implementation of this work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): (a) to (d) Tenth Plan document is yet to be finalised. The details of targets and allocation would be known after finalisation of the document. However, during 2002-2003, an outlay of Rs. 610.03 crore has been proposed for doubling plan head with target of 250 kms.

Overbridges in N. F. Railway

2896. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the implementation status of various on-going railway overbridges in N.F. Railway and the details of over-bridges under consideration; and

(b) the implementation status of Rangiya Division, indicating the total outlay, the year-wise allocations made during the last five years, the achievement till date, the target set and the jurisdiction finalised?

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.